Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 25 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 26 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 24 Apr 2021 at 15:31

Confidence: High confidence of dry sunny but breezy weather on Saturday early evening, Sunday and Monday. Low confidence for any low cloud on Monday morning and for the extent of showers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 25 Apr 2021: Warm sunshine but a brisk easterly breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Sunday 25 Apr 2021

Weather: The early hours will be cold and clear, with air temperatures below zero on the mountain summits. However, there will be plenty of sunshine all day so temperatures will quickly rise. A brisk easterly breeze will make it feel colder than the temperatures suggest. Temperatures will drop again in the evening under clear skies and light winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% chance of clear hill tops throughout.

Visibility: There will be one or two mist patches in the early hours but once the sun comes up there will be good views of distant hills throughout, perhaps up to 30km away.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	20/26 E	20/26 E	20/26 E	19/27 E	15/24 E	17/26 E	18/27 E	18/25 E	15/20 E
600	16/23 E	15/22 E	15/22 E	14/21 E	12/21 E	13/22 E	12/20 E	10/17 E	10/15 E
300	12/23 E	10/19 E	10/20 E	9/19 E	10/19 E	10/21 E	9/18 E	5/12 E	7/14 E
Valley	12/22 E	10/19 SE	10/20 E	9/17 E	9/18 E	10/20 E	9/17 NE	5/11 E	7/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-3	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4	5/0	6/2	6/1	3/-2	1/-5
600	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	4/0	7/4	9/6	8/5	5/2	3/-1
300	6/3	5/2	5/2	7/5	10/8	12/10	11/9	7/6	5/2
Valley	8/5	6/3	6/2	9/6	12/10	13/10	11/9	8/7	6/3
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1100m	900m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

The wind figures in the chart look realistic. The measured air temperatures are likely to rise a couple of degrees higher than shown in the table, perhaps reaching 16 Celsius in sheltered valleys. However, the brisk easterly wind will make it feel chilly. UV levels will be high so sun protection should be worn if you are out for long periods.

Forecast for Monday 26 Apr 2021

Weather: The early hours will be cold and clear, with air temperatures below zero on the mountain summits. Early mist and low cloud is possible. Widespread morning sunshine will gradually appear hazier as high cloud moves over the area during the afternoon. Winds will be lighter than on Sunday. Temperatures will drop quickly again in the evening under high cloud and light winds.

Maximum wind: 15 mph with gusts 25 mph on the summits before dawn, becoming lighter during the daylight hours.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% chance in the early hours, with some patches of low cloud down to 400m. After 7am, 100% chance of clear hill tops throughout.

Visibility: There will be a few mist patches in the early hours along with some patches of low cloud down to 400m but once the sun comes up there will be good views of distant hills throughout, perhaps up to 30km away.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3 C at dawn rising to 16 C in the early afternoon.
At 800m: -2 Celsius at dawn rising to 8 Celsius in the early afternoon.
Freezing level: 600m at dawn, rising well above summits by mid-morning.

Thursday	Cloudy with a few rain showers. Max temperature 11 C in the valleys.

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